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## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 554

## By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Engine Design
Technology team at the Tennessee College of
Applied Technology-Morristown upon winning a
gold medal at the State Leadership and Skills
Conference of SkillsUSA.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to pay tribute to those determined students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to the pursuit of knowledge, have distinguished themselves as leaders in their respective fields; and

WHEREAS, Edward Ballard, Troy Mathews, and Micah Batson are three such students who are deserving of our recognition for their achievement at the recent State Leadership and Skills Conference of SkillsUSA; and

WHEREAS, students at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology-Morristown, Mr. Ballard, Mr. Mathews, and Mr. Batson comprise the team that won a gold medal in Engine Design Technology, an accomplishment that places them in the top two percent of their field; and

WHEREAS, their display of aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for their future success, and their dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of our respect, admiration, and commendation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Edward Ballard, Troy Mathews, and Micah Batson upon winning a gold medal in Engine Design Technology at the State Leadership and Skills Conference of SkillsUSA and extend to them our heartiest wishes for continued success in their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.